

The Examiner's comments regarding the drawings are noted. Submitted concurrently herewith are formal drawings corresponding to those found acceptable in the now issued parent case. Acknowledgment of acceptance of these drawings here is requested.

Claims 1-16 stand rejected under 35 USC 101 as claiming the same subject matter as claims 1-16 of UPS 6,372,229. Withdrawal of the rejection is submitted to be in order in view of the above-noted revisions. That is, the claims as now presented are not identical in scope to those of the issued parent. Reconsideration is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

3. (Amended) The method according to claim [1] 15 wherein said [proteinaceous material] globular protein is albumin or hemoglobin.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 3 wherein said [proteinaceous material] globular protein is bovine albumin.

5. (Amended) The method according to claim [1] 15 wherein said aldehyde is glutaraldehyde.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim [1] 15 wherein said [proteinaceous material] globular protein is bovine albumin and said aldehyde is glutaraldehyde.

7. (Amended) The method according to claim [1] 15 wherein said [composition] coating further comprising a therapeutic agent.

15. (Amended) A method of inhibiting restenosis following vascular intervention comprising [coating]

applying to a site of vascular injury resulting from said intervention [with] a first composition comprising about 27-53% by weight of a water soluble [proteinaceous material] globular protein and [with] a second composition comprising about 5-15% by weight of a di- or polyaldehyde, wherein said di- or polyaldehyde is present in [said coating in] a weight ratio of one part by weight to every 20-60 parts by weight of said [proteinaceous material] globular protein, and allowing said composition to cure so that a coating is produced at said site of vascular injury that inhibits restenosis.